

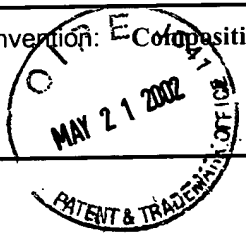
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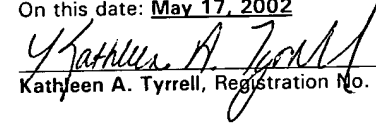

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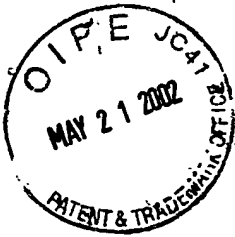
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Please enter the following amendment and remarks into the record:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 14 and 15 as follows:

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14. (amended) A method for diagnosing and monitoring the presence and metastases of breast cancer in a patient, comprising the steps of: